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Prevention Taken for Polio - TB Becker Releases Statement on Salk

Dr. Sylvia Becker, college physician, has taken a definite position on a topic which is of current interest to the national population. Her statement concerning the Salk Vaccine is: "Medical science's newest weapon against poliomyelitis, the Salk Vaccine, is now in abundant supply. The vaccine is safe and has proven itself to be highly effective in all areas where it has been used. I urge the students of this college to see their local family physicians in order to avail themselves of this protection as soon as possible."

X-Rays Scheduled For Oct. 22, 23

Miss Vera Brooks has announced that on Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23, chest x-rays will be given to everyone who is in anyway connected with Newark State.

Members of the student body will report by sections, upon notice, to the auditorium by way of the north stairway only. It is requested that students leave all books and valuables in their lockers. Because of convenience Miss Brooks suggests that the girls wear skirts and blouses on their x-ray day.

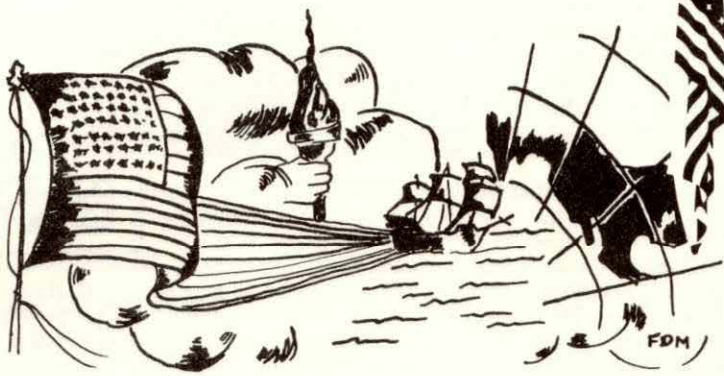
Aleithian Club Busy Planning

Making plans for fall meetings have occupied members of the Aleithian Club. On Monday, October 15, they are to hear a homemaker tell of the problems of running a Christian home in today's busy world. The meeting will be held at Ford-Sayre Hall at 3:00 p.m.

For the first night meeting, tentative plans have been made to have a speaker who is in Christian work and is a former missionary. This meeting will be held in the Tudor Room, Monday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. Weekly Bible studies from the Gospel of Mark are held every Wednesday and Thursday at 11:15 in room 23. Everyone is cordially invited to these meetings.

Your Choice- Adlai or Ike

COLUMBUS' DISCOVERY ~



A NEW WAY OF LIFE

SGA Constitution Revision Seen

Josephine Rappa, president of the Student Council, opened the initial meeting of the organization by welcoming the class delegates and introducing Student Council officers.

Communications officers and classes were delegated to each section - it is at this time that the class delegate is to report and discuss with his class the business of the meeting.

The school budget was read, discussed, and adapted. (See page 3.) According to the Student Government Association Constitution, there is to be a senior as president and a junior as vice president. During practicum, however, these offices are vacant, so it was suggested that an amendment be added to the constitution stating in effect that an underclassman be appointed to replace these officers during the practicum period. Emilio Kacga is the committee volunteer who will undertake the study of the problem.

The Student Council meetings will take place on the first and third Monday of each month.

Students Begin Practicum Visits

Junior and senior students have been informed of their practicum appointments for January and February of 1957. Dr. Lenore Vaughn Eames and Mrs. Lois M. French, who are in charge of Senior and Junior Student Teaching respectively, have scheduled October 19 and November 28 for the juniors and seniors to visit their practicum centers.

Fall meetings at the college are being planned by the faculty advisors of each practicum center group to prepare the students for their responsibilities as practice teachers. Notices for these meetings and any other information concerning student teaching can be found outside the Student Placement Office.

The practicum centers are located in Belleville, Bloomfield, East Orange, Elizabeth, Irvington, Millburn, Newark-S. 8th St. School and 15th Ave. School, New Brunswick, Rahway, Roselle, Rutherford, South Orange, and Union. Listed in the same order as the practicum centers the junior faculty advisor of each group is Mrs. L.M. French, Mrs. E. Salt, Mr. J.E. Downes, Dr. D.G. Scanlon, Mr. G. Stager, Mr. J.W. Dickey, Mr. R. Fink, Miss L.E. Rogers, Mr. R. Fink, Dr. L. Vaughn Eames, Miss Butler, Mrs. French, Mrs. M.M. Bartlett, and Miss R.E. Kane.

While the upperclassmen are away on the nineteenth of October, the freshman students will also be on a field trip. As part of their education course, the students will visit their former

An NSTC Football Team?

The new business of the meeting consisted of: 1. a contest is to be held by Readers' Digest magazine in which the entrant is to select the six articles appearing in the October issue which were most popular; 2. the possibilities of a football team were also discussed resulting in a decision to contact the head of the Phys. Ed. Dept. leaving him the final decision; 3. another important point which was stressed was that of absenteeism on the part of delegates and alternates. The student government must work together as an entire body and this cannot be done if sections are not represented, therefore two absences by delegates or alternates, without good reason, will result in the selection of a new delegate or alternate by his section. Section delegates not represented at this last meeting were Sophomore 1a, 4a, 5a, Junior 2b, 3, and Senior 3 and 6.

CCUN to Visit UN

In observance of the U.N. Week which begins on October 22, the Collegiate Council of the United Nations (CCUN) will visit the U.N. on Wednesday, October 24.

The club is also decorating the showcase and bulletin board in the college library for J.N. Week.

elementary schools and observe class teaching techniques and procedures.

Norms to Present "Summer and Smoke"

The Norms Dramatic Club has started production on a unique and interesting drama, "Summer and Smoke" written by Tennessee Williams.

This year the club is producing a play different from past years.

Louis Lock Engaged As Speaker

Recently returned from the continent of Africa, Mr. Louis Lock has been invited to be the guest speaker at the African Institute. The Institute will be held in the Tudor Room on Monday, October 15.

Lived in Kenya

Mr. Lock, an instructor in the Quaker Training School for Teachers in Kenya, Africa, has been living in that territory for the past four years. He is contemplating a return to the Continent in the spring. This background will serve as the topic for his speech - "The Role of Education in Troubled Kenya".

The program is being sponsored by the Alumni for the African Institute. Dr. David Scanlon, who originated the special course of study upon his return from Africa, may be contacted by any students who wish to have permission to attend.

ATTENTION!! ALL REPORTERS ON REFLECTOR STAFF!!

TODAY is the DEADLINE for next issue's copy. We, the editors, have a responsibility to the publisher. In the same respect, you have a responsibility to us. You have promised to hand in an article in time to meet the deadline.

The students of the college look forward to getting the paper. Having it out on time depends on you. Don't let the students or us down. TURN IN THAT COPY!!!

Convention Heads Hi-Low Agenda

Mr. Platt, director of the Hi-Lows, has announced part of the Hi-Lows' schedule for this year.

Their first performance was Thursday, October 4, for the A.C.E. Tea at the Broadway School. This is to be followed by performances at the Atlantic City P.T.A. Convention on October 24 and 25, the Elizabeth Rotary on November 14. February 28, the group will sing with the Hillside Symphony.

This year the Hi-Lows is made up of forty students including fourteen men. These were selected from ninety-three girls and nineteen men that tried out. Because of the larger number and the members returning from last year, Mr. Platt is anticipating a much finer group.



Dr. David Scanlon - is the man to be seen by those who want to hear Lock.

November 5th, Date Set for Grooming Course

For the past four years Newark State Teachers College has had a "Grooming Course" specifically presented for the benefit of the Freshman class by Hahne & Co. This year the course will again be given during the week of November 5, 1956, under the direction of Dr. Harriet Whiteman, Professor of Education and Mrs. Helen Barney from Hahne's crediting department.

Mrs. Helen Barney is a former physical education instructor of Newark State.

On Monday and Tuesday, an introduction will be given on personal grooming by Mrs. Helen Barney.

Wednesday, Miss Gordon from the Revlon Co. will give a lecture which all students may attend on new devices and uses of cosmetics.

Friday, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Nolan, manager of the Hahne & Co. Beauty Salon, will lecture on care of the hair, correct shampoo and shaping of the hair.

The following Friday, November 16, 1956, Miss Staples Persinger, physical education teacher, will give a talk on weight. This discussion will include exercises for the body and correct posture.

Rise and Shine

by Pat Perretti '60

"In five minutes, Mother. I've got time. Don't worry." Doesn't she think I know what time it is. What time is it? What I need is one of those clocks with the dial that shines in the dark.

"I'm getting up, Mother." Yawn.

"Yes, Mother, I'm up." Yawn. I don't know why I try that stunt, she never believes me anyway. Here she comes up the stairs; she's becoming a professional climber, climbs thirteen stairs in eight seconds. Now the first thing she'll do - there, she did it, caught me off my guard. Usually, I'm prepared and when she grabs her corners of the blanket I take hold of mine and lose, but only after a fight. The only reason she wins is because of the advantage of being up for half an hour. It's cold. Aw, she just put on the light. She'll look down and see if maybe I'm still here. She thinks I eloped during the night. She does look rather disappointed. Well, she's finally leaving. Splash. "Mother, if you must throw water, why not warm water, or even lukewarm water." Why fight it? Guess I'll get up.

Why must it be so dark when I get up. Looks like a coal mine out there. Looks like -- no, not today too. But it rained yesterday and the day before and the day before that. But it is. "Mother, did you get my raincoat out of the cleaners? Oh, that's okay, an umbrella should be enough. You lent it to company last night. Well it's not raining TOO hard; truth is, it's not raining -- it's sleeting." Gee, it IS getting late. Better hurry and get dressed. Ouch! That door -- I always stub my toe on it.

"Yes, Mother, I'm finished dressing." Now, what shall I wear? I'll take my hair out first. Now where did that pin go? I'll find it later.

"Mother, are my loafers down there? They should be under the end table. No? Well, I'll look up here. Ouch! No, I didn't find my shoes, that was my bobby pin. Try looking by the refrigerator. Good!" Guess I'll wear anything. This skirt and sweater will do. Darn. That zipper never did work right, always caught. There, another skirt and a rope of beads and I'm dressed.

"Yes, Mother, I'm coming." Like I always say, when there's an emergency and you're in a hurry, don't walk - slide down the stairs. Now to settle down to enjoy the All American Commuter Breakfast -- cold hard toast and scalding coffee. Better gather my books, grab my coat, and leave.

"Mother, you know that clock is fast. I've got ten whole minutes. And have I ever missed a train? I might be home a little late today. Bye bye, Ma, I'll see you."

There, I made it. Why are all these people looking? You'd think they never saw knee socks before. Oh, I guess they've never seen one blue and one grey worn at the same time. That clock must be VERY fast. I never wait this long. Here it comes. A new conductor. I hope the other one's not sick or anything. I'll ask him when he comes for tickets. "Is the regular conductor sick. You're the regular conductor? And this is your train? You're an express to Jersey City? Naturally, you don't pass Newark. That's what I figured. You know, this is the first time I've made the wrong train. Now let me get this straight: when I get to the terminal I get off on track number two and go over to track number four. A train will be waiting to leave. I get on and wait. The first stop it makes is Cranford. I get off at Cranford and cross over and wait for the next train, which will let me off at Elizabeth Port. Then I'll take a train into Newark. Thank you, Conductor."

I made it. I don't know how, but I did. Now all I have to do is wait for an 18 to come along. Gee, it's starting to hail with the sleet. Ah-choo. Ah-choo. And I just got over that miserable cold. I'm glad it finally decided to come. "I'm sorry, but I don't have change. Some of these bus drivers can be very unfriendly! What is there to get so mad over -- just asking for change of a ten. At least there's

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May We Present . . .

Dr. Eugene Wilkins

Far too often, the president of a college is the unknown element to the students. Here at Newark State we are fortunate that this is not the case. Dr. Wilkins has seized every opportunity possible to acquaint himself with the student body, their problems and dispositions. In this process, he has become a familiar face and voice to us all. Knowing the face and voice is no longer enough; it has come time to know about Dr. Eugene Wilkins, the person.

Texas' Gift to N.S.T.C.

Dr. Wilkins was graduated from No. Texas State College in 1926. He received his Master's degree and Doctorate from Columbia University. Hardly a stranger to Newark State, President Wilkins became Dean of Instruction here in 1945 and President in 1950.

The problems of students are not unrelated to him for he has a daughter who is a junior in college and a son who is a senior in high school.

His Brightest Hope

Naturally President Wilkins' favorite subject is the new college in Union. Although it will not be completely finished he hopes that we will be able to move there in the latter part of next September. This means starting the school year a little later and perhaps doing without an extended Spring vacation. The inconvenience, however, seems to be balanced by the many advantages which Dr. Wilkins pointed out. Extracurricular activities will receive added emphasis in our new surroundings. The newest idea being to stress physical fitness. There will be three gymnasium areas and the dry-note will be for intra-mural games.

Of course, the curriculum also has to be adjusted. Industrial Arts and Fine Arts will be included and there will be ample opportunity for electives. Dr. Wilkins feels that the most important thing is that the new campus and extended experiences will enrich the life of the students and give them the opportunity to live full well rounded lives.

Must Increase Enrollment

Dr. Wilkins emphasized the importance of each student acting as a recruiter for the new college. He stated that the college growth depends upon how well it serves the state, and in order to do this, we must have our capacity of students. The goal of Newark State is to have 1000 when we move to Union. This means that next year's freshman class will consist of 347 members.

President Wilkins had a word for the sleepy classmates, some of whom must rise at 5 a.m. to make those 8:30 classes. These hours are necessary now due to over-crowding and they will probably be necessary in Union. The test of the effectiveness will come this winter. However, this schedule has been effective in "other similar state colleges and we all know that we can do just as well as our sister Teachers' Colleges".

Pleasing Enthusiasm

President Wilkins, in his final thoughts, seems quite pleased with the progress that Newark State is making and is especially gratified by the enthusiasm the student body has shown. He hopes that this enthusiasm will continue over in the new college. If it does, he feels certain that "the love of his life" will succeed.

Aid to Needy

When one entertains the idea of entering into the teaching profession, she (there are so few he's in teaching) must weigh the advantages and disadvantages of doing so.

First, let us consider the many advantages ----- And so now we move on to the disadvantages. The two major liabilities in the teaching profession are the acute shortage of money and of men.

The primary problem of teaching therefore is to convince the taxpayers and various Boards of Education to pay teachers in American currency, rather than the customary Chinese yen (2 1/4 of these per month). I have a nasty feeling that these novices of education are under the misapprehension that people enter the teaching profession because they love children and starvation. Their blithe assumption of the former is true (in varying degrees, of course), but the latter (medically and otherwise) is definitely a misconception and should be corrected at once.

As to the second problem, MEN, the situation is impossible (statistically speaking). Two wars in rapid succession have robbed us of our manpower and even our manweaklings. The remaining males (who, incidentally, find starvation as distasteful as females) can find many other professions that oblige by paying money (real American currency). Therefore, the percentage of martyrs (males) in the teaching profession is negligible.

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N.S.T.C. Oasis

Here it is - 8:25 A.M. Five more minutes remain until the graveyard shift class begins. I took a peek in the mirror. What I beheld reminded me of a horse that didn't come in. Drooping eyelids and bloodshot eyes are very colorful but not too flattering.

Let's face it, what I need is a morning pick-up. A nice steaming cup of coffee would make me feel like a new person.

The professor wouldn't mind if I'm a little late. He is the understanding type!!

Wary but eagerly, I ran to Scotty's, and fell into a booth. Five minutes elapsed, and I began to think that I was the woman who wasn't there. Finally, my order was taken, and my coffee arrived. Although I was on a diet and was not going to eat a drop of food, that chocolate cream pie looked so inviting! One piece wouldn't hurt. I'd eat like a bird for the rest of the day.

Finally I left Scotty's to go to class. I was early for class -- second period!

Two periods passed and those familiar hunger pangs began. I knew I'd never last until lunch. With the rest of the starving group, I returned to the scene of

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ODDS AND ENDS



College life is now in full swing. The student body (freshmen included) have taken to heart the phrase "Knowledge is the only fountain . . ."

Pinnings

Irene Spannagel '58 to William Weidanz

Engagements

Ruth Adler '58 announced her engagement to Maurice Gluck of Rutgers . . . Jean Ferguson plans to be married to Manfred Krause of Paterson, N.J. October 12, 1956. . . Sonnie Stuart is engaged to Bill Theinstein. . . Eileen Fine to Stanley Nathanson. . . Bridget Zotte to Lt. Michael Alexander of Ohio . . . Harriet Johnson to Clarence Wilson of Newark . . . Sue Cooper to Richard Voynik . . . Arlene Brunner to James B. Flanagan . . . Loads of happiness to all of you.

Marriages

We wish to extend our sincere best wishes to our classmates who assumed a status in recent months . . . Sandy Cohen became Mrs. Marty Sable . . . Myrna Kaplin changed her name to Mrs. Marshall Bookman . . . Xavier Saleme is now married to Beatrice Ippalito of Newark . . . Adelaide Dubiel changed her name to Mrs. Robert Olsen on September 8, she is a Jr. 1.

Jottings

Class activities have gotten under way, too. The Senior Class is determined to make this a memorable year. Already, the show committee, with Snookie Brown as director, is meeting and planning something really exciting in the way of entertainment. Don't miss it on November 19 . . . Congratulations to the newly selected Hi-Lows. We understand a record number responded to try out. We are eagerly anticipating more of the pleasant performances of this popular group . . . Norms Theater Guild urges you to come out to see their splendid production of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke." They say, "You'll enjoy seeing your classmates portray characters other than their usual character" . . . Watch for it!!! . . . The Group who have been meeting secretly after hours (school, that is) will soon be ready to reveal their plans. Be sure not to miss this great revelation . . . The faculty and students all join in sending expression of good cheer to Olive Hardy '57 who is convalescing in Mt. Shonghum Sanatorium, Morristown, N. J.

Counseling

Several counseling groups are wasting no time in getting acquainted with one another. Mrs. Parson's group had an informal supper October 2nd and have secured tickets to the Danish Ballet . . . Miss Brooks' group gathered in the Tudor Room to welcome their new members at a party on October 4 . . . See you next issue!

Merciless Age

Last year it was so different. There was a newness, an excitement in that first year. That was the beginning; a new life. I would make my mark on this school, and on the world. What dreams I had. Those were my plans; and they were an idealist's plans. I set out each day, with a firm, determined purpose.

Now, look at me. Only my second year, and see what I am now. Where is that bright, forward-looking creature of the beginning of freshman year? Why do the ever-increasing, pushing crowds not bring me a new determination as they did before?

I suppose it is because of the treatment I have received. Once that newness wore off, I was just a grudgingly accepted member of society. That freshness disappeared; I am old and battered from experience. A year of experience, of being shoved by crowds, thrown against walls, dropped in mud puddles, and generally misused. This year brings another hardship to my young life; I am being sold; bargained for by a freshman. What hope is there in life for a second-hand book?!

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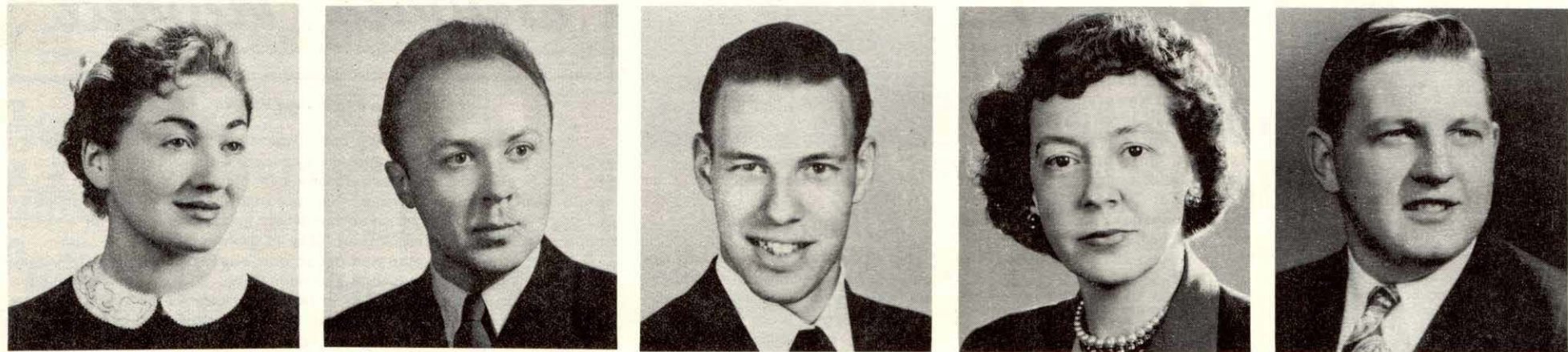
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'New Faces of 1956' Featuring . . .



Pictured above are five of the new faculty members at N.S.T.C. From left to right: Mrs. Magdalene Bader, Assistant Professor in Fine Arts; Mr. Donald E. Bleeke, As-

sociate Professor of Psychology; Mr. Robert W. Schuhmacher, Assistant Professor of Science; Miss Marjorie L. Scherwitzky, Associate Professor of Education; Mr. Frederic G. Arnold, Associate Science Professor.

RISE AND SHINE

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a seat. Now if this lady would just get off my lunch. There. If this driver hurries, I can make it in time for fourth period. Boy, we're getting every red light. "Back door, please." The walks are rather slippery. Better watch my step.

Locker room is empty. Slippery too. With all these books I wouldn't want to fall and -- oops, oh my books, my beads oh! And there goes the bell. I'll be late for class, late for class, late for class. . .

Hey, that's my alarm! My dream has ended. The real nightmare is about to begin.



Oasis

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the crime - Scotty's.

Gracefully the crowd enters Scotty's. My eyes focused on an empty booth, but unfortunately another group had also spotted this booth. Everyone made a mad dash for a seat, and soon ten people were seated where none had sat before. A suggestion was made to separate, but no one offered to leave. So we each took a turn breathing while we drank our coffee.

Lunch time arrived shortly thereafter. No one hesitated. It was a fight for survival as everyone dashed out of the building.

Arriving at Scotty's, I found that there was a substantial crowd before me. I leaned against a booth and watched two customers slowly eat lunch.

Finally they finished their desert. Oh this pain, I was so hungry that the breadcrumbs on the table looked tempting. The customers noticed the sad, starved look on my face and gave me a seat.

At last victory was mine. Lunch

Election Year Turmoil Stirs Campus Campaign

As the presidential campaign begins to reach a peak throughout the nation, politically minded students of this college are also well under way with the mock campaign being sponsored by the College Forum.

Campaign headquarters have been established. Dr. Raichle is campaign manger for the Stevenson - Kefauver ticket and his office is the Democratic headquarters.

Dr. John C. Hutchinson with his headquarters in Mr. Downes' office is acting as party chairman for the Eisenhower - Nixon backers.

Speakers from the National party headquarters will come to Newark State to reveal various aspects of the campaign after which an actual election, with voting machines will take place.



Pauline Mazzarella, N. S. T. C. cheerleader leading another type of cheer. The picture was taken at an outing with the orphans of St. Peter's. That is Audrey Jenek, another Newark State Junior at the end of the line.

AID TO NEEDY

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What can we, as potential teachers, do to remedy (to some extent at any rate) the situation? If anyone has a feasible solution, would you please tell me? I confess that I am at a complete loss (lawfully, anyway) at getting both male and money for myself.

was delicious and I returned to class contented, energetic, and late!

Great place, that Scotty's.

Student Council Holds Conference 63 Attend

For the fourth successive year the Student Council held the all-day Leadership Conference on October 6, at the College. Sixty-three students representing clubs and organizations, student council, and class officers attended and conducted the group discussions.

Divide in 3 Workshops

After a coffee hour at 9:30, the leaders divided into three workshops-- Clubs and Organizations, Student Council, and Class Officers to discuss problems relating to each particular group. Pietrina De Martino served as chairman of the Club Workshop; Palma Patrocino, Maxine Feinberg, and Judy Taylor, resource people; and Phyllis Rheubottom, recorder. Barbara Ebner presided at the Student Council Group; Jerry Mann, resource; and Leslie Buskin, recorder. Chairman of Class Officers' Workshop, Bernie Mahon; Paul Hietz, resource; and Kae Thompson, recorder. The committee groups attended Stokes Forest Conference in September and were instrumental in organizing this conference.

Mrs. Link, PTA Leader, Speaks

Lunch, served in the College dining room, was followed by a General Assembly conducted by Mrs. A. G. Link, P.T.A. leader in the state of New Jersey, with audience participation.

The 'More' for the Merry; Frosh Class Biggest Yet

Entering Freshmen, the class of 1960, may claim the distinction of belonging to the largest class to come to Newark State in many years. Of the 245 students 39 are boys. This fantastic number of male classmates is another distinction they can claim. There are nine freshmen sections as compared to seven in last year's class.

Members of 'The Group' Reveal Identity To Press

A mysterious poster on the bulletin boards simply entitled, "The Group". . .Today 2:30, was just the impetus needed to arouse the curiosity of this roving reporter. Who are the members of this secret society which calls itself the group? What are they planning at their closely guarded meetings?

So by various and sundry means such as "asking around" we have come up with a Reflector exclusive. We know who the "group" is and we can name names:

Sandi Jones, Kay Thompson and several other girls from this school have organized to produce a theatrical presentation about which not too much can be revealed at this time except that it is not quite the ordinary type of production. It will be composed by the members with original music, choreography and staging. It will be more-or-less an abstract type of show and will include progressive artistic inventions such as dancing without music.

Kay Thompson is doing creative writing for the show. Rosemary Sandry and Arlene Price are in the music department. Roberta Linker, Barbara Mazauskas, Judy Rubin, Sandi and Kay are choreographer-dancers and Arlene Price, Carolyn Nash and Joan Dante are in the art department.

The show will be given one Monday afternoon in December for the students of the school and again at an evening performance at the Montclair Theatre for Artists.

SGA Passes '56 Budget

Student Organization Budget for the 1956-1957 fiscal year at Newark State was approved on October 1 as follows:

	Balance	Approp.
	'55-'56	'56-'57
Freshmen	-----	200.00
Sophomores	52.55	300.00
Juniors	124.18	350.00
Seniors	221.01	700.00
Stu. Council	220.54	1000.00
House Comm.	1.81	100.00
Assem. Com.	190.42	700.00
Social Com.	-----	300.00
Reflector	254.87	2000.00
Memorabilia	148.48	3750.00
Camera Club	63.60	35.00
Forum Club	124.71	-----
F.T.A. &		
A.C.E.	71.21	100.00
Glee Club	49.23	600.00
Orchestra	4.74	600.00
Norms	169.33	350.00
Nu Lam. Kap.	332.33	50.00
Wapalanne	15.00	75.00
C.C.U.N.	43.95	250.00

Newman Club Seeks Teachers for Deaf

Father Hourihan of St. Bridgets Church in Newark, honor speaker at the first meeting of the Newman Club on September 25, spoke to those present of the work the club members are doing with teaching the deaf children there.

He invited all students interested in teaching catechism to students of Bruce Street school for the deaf to come to St. Bridgets on Mondays when classes are held from 3:15 to 4:00 P.M. Transportation to and from the college is provided by the volunteer motor corp.

Joan Dante, president of the club opened the meeting with a word of welcome to all new members. Then John Greco, vice-president, mentioned some affairs that were being planned including a Carnival at St. Peter's orphanage and a dance at N.C.E.

Meetings will take place the second Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M. and dues are \$2.00 per year.

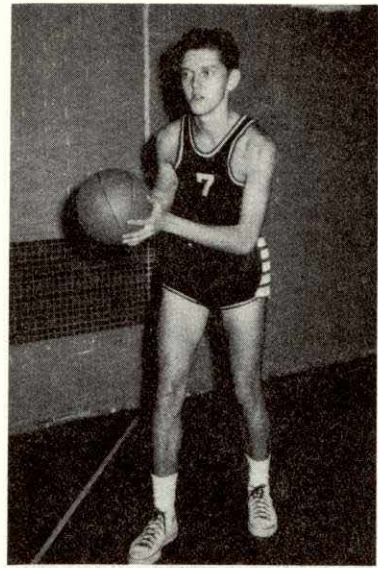
VOTE AS YOU PLEASE - BUT VOTE!

DONNA 'N JOSIE - PET PEEVES - By GIENNY

Let's just abandon it, Donna!

Ask me just ONCE MORE, pal!

Sorority Sister, Nothing! I know it's crowded - but Get Off!



Hank Kobik

Basketball Practice Starts

This year's basketball season will start with an array of new faces. Only four returning lettermen will be on hand to bolster Coach Al Cohn's squad.

The team will be led by Hank Kobik a senior and captain of this year's team. Hank scales in at six feet, three inches and was the Black Knights third leading scorer in games last season. Beside Hank, other important returning lettermen will be Bob Giacobbe, a junior, and the team's playmaker, Art Russomanno, also a junior, and Joe De Filippo, a sophomore. They will round out the veterans and compose the backbone of our hoopers.

Gene Campbell, freshman 7's six foot three and a half inches contribution, is expected to occupy the center position. In the running for the money will be Archie Chiles, a sophomore. Campbell saw action at Central High School in Newark.

Another possible starter to the first five will be Shields, a sophomore.

Outside prospects include Tyson, a freshman and graduate of Immaculate Conception High School; John Kaufman, a freshman and graduate of Central High School in Newark. Other players are: Simons, Gerber and Shields, all sophomores and Vincente and Hopkins, freshmen.

Coach Cohn will employ a fast break system of offense. It will be a running team! The boys are eager and anxious to win games. Strong support of our team is as essential to the players as is the ball they're shooting at the basket. Let's go all out and aid our Black Knights to VICTORY!



Swimming Anyone? —

All those interested in Swimming--the Newark Boys' Club is offering a full year's membership at their pool. The pool is seventy-five feet long, and has an added attraction of underwater lighting. The days for women are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and for men on Tuesday and Thursday. You can swim anytime from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The membership fee is three dollars, plus twenty-five cents per swim. You can take your membership out at the club, which is located at Littleton Ave. and Thirteenth Ave. in Newark.

Get a group together and form a swimming party. You'll have a lot of fun swimming, as well as keeping in good physical condition.

—At the "Y" Too!

Like swimming? Come out to the splash party, which will be held at the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. in Newark, on October 27, which is on a Saturday, incidentally. Admission to this special occasion, will be one dollar, which can be paid to any member of the college Physical Education Department by October 20. There is a limit of forty people who can go, so hurry, and get in on the fun.



Bob Giacobbe



Miss Persinger Welcome!

In Miss Persinger, one of the new physical education teachers, we have a capable woman, enriched by her many varied experiences in the teaching of her subject. A graduate of the Sargent College of Boston University, she has spread her knowledge to Andrew Lewis High School in Salem, Virginia, where she taught physical education for five years. After that she taught for three years at the National Cathedral School for girls at Washington, D.C. Dubarry Success School of Richard Hudnut was the next school where she taught. One year at Teaneck High and two years at Paterson State came after that. She has also taught part time at Barbizon School for Models, and was a counselor at private summer camps for nine years.

As for her reaction to N.S.T.C., Miss Persinger likes it very much and is especially impressed with the student government here. She says it is the best she knows anything about.

Miss Persinger teaches freshman physical education and also health education. She plans to extend the course and include basketball as part of the course as well as the other regular games. She has started volleyball skills and hopes that with enough interest, it can lead into a tournament.

Welcome to Newark State, Miss Persinger.

Cheerleaders In Full Swing

On either October 14th, or October 21st, the cheerleading squad will be chosen for the coming basketball season. Practice has been going on for weeks now and quite a crowd has been coming out to these practice sessions which are held on Wednesdays and Fridays after school. The captain, Pauline Mazzarella and co-captain, Marie Rossi, have been teaching the new girls the college cheers. Some old members of the squad have also been helping out.

A committee was formed by the A.A., made up of two former cheerleaders who were on the team for two years, and two representatives from each level. This committee will make up a list of standards by which the girls will be rated. This list will be made up soon and posted on the bulletin board. This way, the girls will know approximately how they are being judged.

Another committee will be chosen to select the girls. This will be made up of some members of the A.A., two former cheerleaders that are not trying out this year, and some faculty members. Out of about thirty girls who will try out, twelve girls will be selected for the team.

Girls that try out must remember the responsibility they will have if they make the squad. It means practice a few days a week until the season starts, and being at all the games, even the ones that are not played at home.

Sports World

The First Few Weeks

No doubt you have often heard the saying that the first hundred years of a person's life are the hardest, well, the same holds true for the first hundred hours in the life of a basketball team. If one single thing can determine the outcome of any season it is those opening weeks of hard practice when getting in shape is a major problem and the pattern of team play is developed.

In our miniature gym and out in our "shrunken" garden the squad is being put through the paces by coach Cohn. So far, and our fingers are crossed, there have been no injuries, major or minor, save the usual tightness in the muscles and the short windedness which make their annual appearance after a lazy summer. All in all, things are running as smoothly as can be expected for the early workouts.

The Same Old Gripe

The same story is repeated this year as has been for so, so long a time. Just when Al Cohn and the boys are starting to show signs of working smoothly and the prospects of getting a jump on the other and more fortunate schools are at hand, crash, comes the news that in a week or two the available days for practice will be reduced from an unfortunate three a week to a ridiculous two a week. This, newcomers to Newark State, has been the procedure year after year. It's one of the basic reasons for our poor or mediocre records. It is one of the basic reasons for the comparative small male enrollment. It is one of the basic reasons for the small percentage of the few males in this school who come out for the team at all. But by far the biggest and most important result of this is the almost complete lack of interest and school spirit which almost always follows a feeble attempt at athletics in any college. It is not the winning and losing of games that is important. Far more significant is the feeling among students and faculty that we have and are trying our best. No one expects our team to compete with major powers even within our own area. This would be foolish since we have neither the manpower nor the desire to make athletics the prime goal of young men entering college. But don't you think that inter-collegiate athletics are a vital part of school pride and growth outside the walls of a single building? Just how far have we gone in our relations with other schools? Evidently these points have never entered the minds of those who think that athletics are just an "extra" in school life and not a real part of it.

A Lesson from this Election Year

Although most of the undergraduates of Newark State are not of voting age as yet, there still remains some valuable knowledge to be gained from this election year. You must know from the stress which has been put on getting out the vote that the influence of the individual can be felt if he or she makes it his business to be felt. Well, here is your chance to swing some weight in the direction of the athletic program at school. Join the Athletic Association or at least attend the meetings and voice your opinion on the plight of the varsity teams! Attend the games and support YOUR team in every way! Without your support the future of athletics at NSTC looks mighty dim.

Odd Bounces

News has reached our ears of the attempt by a group of freshmen to organize a football team for next year. Well fellows, don't let the things said in this column discourage you. You have a long hard road to climb but it's good to see that kind of spirit. . . Gus Janarone dropped in to see some of his baseball players who are currently on the basketball team and told them of his plans to have regular baseball meetings through the winter. This is a fine idea and it comes from a man who has done so much for athletics in this school. . . That's it for now.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1956-57

November	17	Webb	Away
November	21	Cooper Union	Home
November	27	Montclair	Away
November	30	Paterson	Away
December	7	Bloomfield	Away
December	13	National Aggies	Away
January	5	N.C.E.	Away
January	8	Concordia	Away
January	11	Jersey City	Home
January	19	Army	Away
January	22	National Aggies	Home
January	26	Glassboro	Home
January	31	Shelton	Away
February	5	Concordia	Home
February	8	New Brunswick Sem.	Home
February	15	Montclair	Home
February	19	Paterson	Home
February	26	Jersey City	Away
March	1	Glassboro	Away